



The Caller

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Confidence Corner John F. Board

For the next few weeks, we will return to our focus as we began *Confidence Corner* over ten years ago. In the coming weeks we will examine in new articles, the evidence that the Bible is a book—The Book—we ought to cherish. In an ever-increasing world of neglect and skepticism of the Bible, we will show that whether people choose to accept it or not, the Bible is the Word of God!

For most of you, you are not like other people. Even among those who claim to love God, much of the religious world allows the Bible to sit on their table and collect dust. I wonder if these same people were told that they had a hidden treasure somewhere on their property (that would make them blessed beyond their wildest imagination) if they would seek to find such a treasure. I am confident that you are not like those mentioned above. It appears from my time at E-town that you all are good Bible students.

If it is the case that even those who claim to love God barely have time for the Bible imagine how the world views the Bible! I guess we do not have to use our imaginations too much, we hear people express their unlearned views about the Bible fairly often. Some see the Bible as nothing more than a bunch of “stories” and liken it to the many fairy tales they read. Others claim the Bible is full of contradictions. Some believe that since the Bible was written close to 2000 years ago that it must be outdated.

Perhaps you have heard one of the above attacks against the Bible. Well, here is the thing—none of them are true. We will utilize the coming weeks of *Confidence Corner* to prove those attacks (and others) are false! I hope you will stay with me as we study this topic together. With a renewed reminder regarding Revelation my prayer is we will enter our study of this Book from God with new zeal.

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Thank you for a great weekend—*Revive 2018* was a success! Teenagers were able to come together and get away from the outside world for a couple of days. We were able to recharge our spiritual batteries. Obviously without our young people *Revive* would not have been a success. Without all of the adults that were there to help me out it wouldn't have been a success. We spent a weekend talking about unity and being together as a youth group. Unity is an important aspect of being a member of the body of Christ. If we keep to ourselves and we keep our light hidden away, then we will never be as strong spiritually.

As you have gone back into the world and back to school, did you go back to how things were before *Revive*? Have you told anyone who wasn't able to go how much fun you had? Have you invited anyone to the next event or even the next *Revive*? I hope that you have established friendships that will last a lifetime, but most importantly I hope that as a group of teenagers who love Christ that you are able to love one another and work together for the betterment of the Kingdom. You had a weekend to retreat, recharge, and revive. Now it is time to march in the light of God, and be the light to the world.

**Mitchell's
Weekly
Manna
Mitchell Lockhart**

Sunday's Sermons:

**A.M. — Jesus Saves
Matthew 1:18-21**

**P.M. — How Do You Feel About the
Church? Acts 2:42-47**

2018 YOUTH RETREAT

